

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 at 02:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for overall picture but some uncertainty on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020: Windy with heavier rain arriving early afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

High Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Fog	Fog	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	80%	90%	70%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Weather: It will be a cloudy start to the day, with outbreaks of patchy light rain through the morning. Into the afternoon a band of heavier rain will push in from the west, along with increasing gusty winds. Risk of gales.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud expected throughout the day, covering hill tops much of the time.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor but good at lower levels in the morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/58 S	41/56 S	42/57 S	41/56 S	34/47 S	32/45 S	31/43 SW
900	51/62 S	48/62 S	48/62 S	41/56 S	33/45 S	31/42 S	28/38 SW
600	36/50 S	34/51 S	37/55 S	35/52 S	25/38 S	20/32 S	17/27 SW
300	15/35 S	17/37 S	20/43 S	19/41 S	13/30 S	11/25 S	10/24 SW
Glen	10/31 S	9/32 S	10/33 S	10/33 S	8/28 SW	5/22 SW	4/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/-0	6/-0	7/0	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/3
900	11/5	10/4	11/5	13/7	13/7	12/7	11/7
600	12/6	12/6	12/7	14/8	14/10	14/10	13/10
300	13/10	14/11	16/12	16/12	16/14	16/14	15/13
Glen	13/9	15/11	17/13	17/14	16/14	16/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	3100m	3400m	3500m	3700m	3200m	2800m	2400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Weather: A much drier and brighter day than Wednesday. Plenty of sunny spells on Thursday with scattered, generally light, showers. Winds picking up into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40-45 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% through the morning with some patchy low cloud around but >90% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good, some slight reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to plus 17 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above summits.